

## 2006-07 New Jersey Small Game Hunting Seasons

(Proposed changes marked in **RED**)

Species (alphabetical)	Inclusive Dates	Hunting Hours	Daily Limits	Notes
Bobwhite quail	<b>North of Route 33:</b> Nov. 11, 2006 to Dec. 2; Dec. 11, 12, 14-30, 2006 to Feb. 19, 2007	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	7 – North	8:00 AM start on Nov. 11, 2006 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas. (See <b>Small Game Regulations</b> .)
	<b>South of Route 33:</b> Nov. 11, 2006 to Dec. 2; Dec. 11, 12, 14-30 2006 to Jan. 31, 2007		4 - South	
Coyote* and Fox	<b>Bow and Arrow only:</b> Sep. 30 to Nov. 10, 2006	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Coyote - 2 Fox – No limit	8:00 AM start on Nov. 11, 2006 Closed Dec. 4-9 and Dec. 13, 2006 except as noted (see <b>Small Game Regulations</b> ).
	<b>Firearm or Bow and Arrow:</b> Nov. 11, 2006 to Feb. 19, 2007			
Coyote* and Fox, <b>Special Permit Season</b>	<b>Firearm or Bow and Arrow:</b> Jan. 15 to Feb. 19, 2007	No restriction on hunting hours while in possession of a special season permit and hunting under the special provisions provided. <b>See Small Game Regulations.</b>	Coyote - 2 Fox – No limit	Calling and standing hunting only. Predator calling device must be in possession. <b>Rifle permit required if hunting with rifle</b>  Between the hours of ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise, only 10 or 12 gauge shotguns with #4 to “T” size shot may be used.
Crow	Aug. 14, 2006 to Mar. 17, 2007 on <b>Mondays and Thurs. - Sat. only.</b>	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	8 AM start on Nov. 11, 2006 Closed Dec. 4-9, 2006 <b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b>
Gallinule & Rail (Clapper, Sora and Virginia)	See Migratory Bird Regulations	½ hour before sunrise to sunset	Gallinule - 10 Rail, Clapper – 10 Rail, Sora – 25 Rail, Virginia - 25	<b>HIP number required.</b> Non-toxic shot regulations in effect after the regular waterfowl season begins. <b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b>
Goose, Resident Canada (Early Season)	See Migratory Bird Regulations	½ hour before sunrise to sunset		<b>HIP number required.</b> Non-toxic shot regulations in effect. State <b>and</b> Federal migratory bird stamps required if 16 years of age or older. <b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b>
Gray Squirrel	Sept. 30 to Dec. 2** Dec. 11, 12, 14-30, 2006 to Feb. 19, 2007	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	5	8:00 AM start on Nov. 11, 2006
Gray Squirrel Muzzleloading Rifle (.36 caliber or smaller)	Sept. 30 to Nov. 10, 2006** and Jan. 6 to Feb. 19, 2007	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	5	<b>Rifle permit required.</b> Designated areas only (see Small Game Regulations page XX).
Opossum & Raccoon  Tentative.	Nov. 1, 2006 to Jan. 15, 2007	1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise	No limit	<b>Rifle permit required if hunting with rifle</b> 5:46 pm start on Nov. 1 Closed Dec. 4-9 and Dec. 13, 2006

Pheasant & Chukar	Nov. 11, 2006 to Dec. 2; Dec. 11, 12, 14-30, 2006 to Feb. 19, 2007	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Chukar – 7 Pheasant - 2	8:00 AM start on Nov. 11, 2006 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas. (See <b>Small Game Regulations.</b> )
Rabbit, Hare and Jackrabbit	Nov. 11, 2006 to Dec. 2; Dec. 11, 12, 14-30, 2006 to Feb. 19, 2007	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Cottontail – 4 Hare – 1 Jackrabbit - 1	8:00 AM start on Nov. 11, 2006
Ruffed Grouse	Oct. 19 to Dec. 2; Dec. 11, 12, 14-30, 2006	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	2	8:00 AM start on Nov. 11, 2006
Turkey (Fall, Either-Sex)	N – Oct. 30 to Nov. 4, 2006	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.	1	<b>Permit required.</b> Turkey Hunting Areas 1 – 11, 20 and 21 only.
Turkey (Spring Gobbler)	Apr. 16 to May 25, 2007	½ hour before sunrise to noon	1 Male Turkey	<b>Permit required.</b> See 2007 Turkey Permit Supplement.
Woodchuck - <b>Bow, Rifle or Shotgun</b>	Mar. 1 to Sept. 27, 2006 Mar. 1 to Sept. 26, 2007	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	<b>Rifle permit required if hunting with rifle.</b> Rifle hunting prohibited on State properties (see <b>Small Game Regulations.</b> )
Woodchuck – <b>Bow or Shotgun</b>	Sept. 30 to Dec. 2** Dec. 11, 12, 14-30, 2006 to Feb. 19, 2007	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	8:00 AM start on Nov. 11, 2006
Woodcock	See Migratory Bird Regulations	Sunrise to sunset	3	<b>HIP number required.</b> 8:00 AM start on Nov. 11, 2006
<b>Youth Turkey Day</b>	Apr. 14, 2007	½ hour before sunrise to noon	1 Male Wild Turkey	<b>Permit required.</b> See 2007 Turkey Permit Supplement.
<b>Youth Upland Bird Day</b>	Nov. 4, 2006	8:00 a.m. to sunset	Pheasant - 2	Selected WMAs & licensed semi-wilds (See page XX)
<b>Youth Waterfowl Day</b>	<b>North Zone:</b> <b>South Zone:</b> <b>Coastal Zone:</b>	½ hour before sunrise to sunset		<b>See Migratory Bird Regs. HIP number required.</b>

\* All harvested coyote must be reported to a regional Division Law Enforcement Office within 24 hours. Callers must identify themselves by name and daytime phone number.

\*\* No firearm hunting is permitted on **November 10, 2006** on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas.